

**PATENT**

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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the United States Patent Application of
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For: **INCORPORATION OF DRILLING CUTTINGS
INTO STABLE LOAD-BEARING STRUCTURES****CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 (a)**

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John S. Child, Jr.**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

An United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action was mailed on March 26, 2004, and had a deadline for reply of three (3) months, i.e., until June 26, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time for filing this Response, or until July 26, 2004, and encloses a Fee Transmittal for F/Y 2004 and check totaling \$440.00, which includes \$55.00 for the Extension Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Child, Jr.
PTO Registration No. 28,833**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

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John S. Child, Jr.**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant is submitting herewith a Request for Continued Examination. A Fee Transmittal for F/Y 2004 is enclosed, together with a check totaling \$440.00, which includes the \$385.00 fee for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Examiner is authorized to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**440.00****Complete if Known**

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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)			0

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1051 130		2051 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50		2052 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130		1053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520		1812 2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*		1804 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*		1805 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110		2251 55		Extension for reply within first month	55.00
1252 420		2252 210		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950		2253 475		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480		2254 740		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010		2255 1,005		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330		2401 165		Notice of Appeal	
1402 330		2402 165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290		2403 145		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510		1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110		2452 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330		2453 665		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330		2501 665		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480		2502 240		Design issue fee	
1503 640		2503 320		Plant issue fee	
1460 130		1460 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1810 770		2810 385		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770		2801 385		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	385.00
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